

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
External	COVID-19	START: 03/09/20 0900 END: 03/09/20 1800	PADOH	ICS 209 - Short

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CURRENT SITUATION

As of January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the novel coronavirus outbreak a global health emergency. WHO has officially named the 2019 novel coronavirus COVID-19.

PADOH continues an incident command structure to coordinate monitoring, response, and messaging. The Department Operations Center is located in room 112 of the PEMA building. PADOH is coordinating with other state agencies, as needed. These agencies include the Dept. of Human Services, PEMA, Dept. of Education, PASSHE, PSP, DMVA, OA, and Agriculture. Communications personnel from various agencies have established a virtual Joint Information Center to address inquiries related to COVID-19.

Currently, [111](#) countries have confirmed cases of the virus.

As of March 7, 2020, The Pennsylvania DOH State Lab in Exton has confirmed the state's first presumptive positive COVID-19 cases, and Governor Wolf has signed the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration.

As of 1800, there are [11](#) presumptive positive cases in Pennsylvania. Community spread is implicated in several states and cases in long-term care facilities have been noted in Washington state, and there are [22](#) deaths to date in the United States.

International Case Counts and Distribution

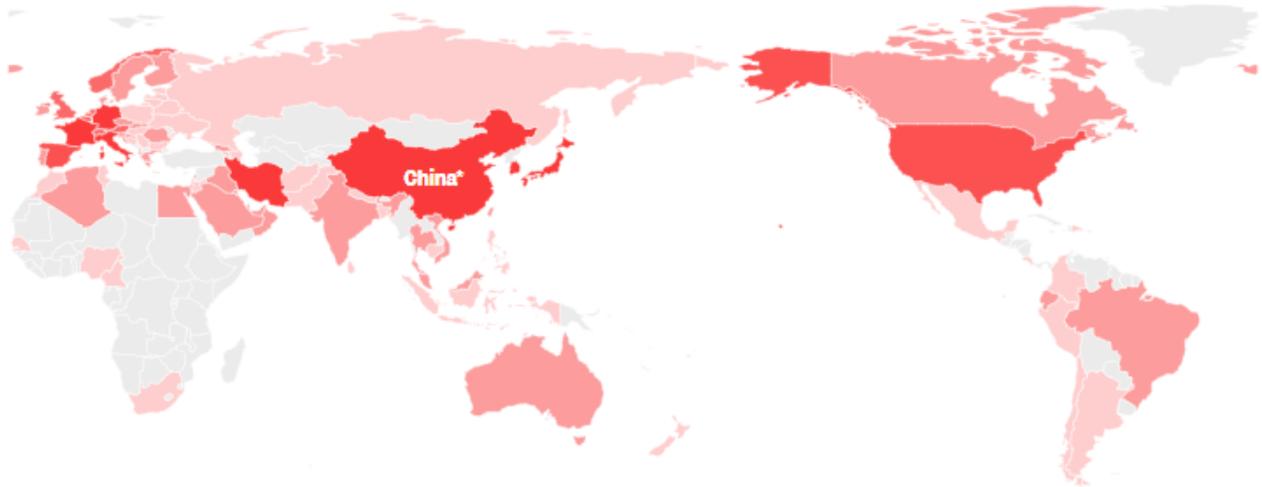
As of 1730, March 8, 2020, [113,584](#) cases reported.

Country	Confirmed Cases
Mainland China	80,735
US	607
Other Countries	32,242
Source: WHO, CDC, NHC, and Dingxiangyuan	

As of 1730, March 9, 2020, [3,996](#) deaths have been reported.

Country	Deaths
US	22
Other Countries	3,974
Source: WHO, CDC, NHC, and Dingxiangyuan	

1-10 cases
 11-100
 101-500
 501-1,000
 More than 1,000



Notes

Data as of March 9, 5:30 p.m. EDT.

* China includes mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao.

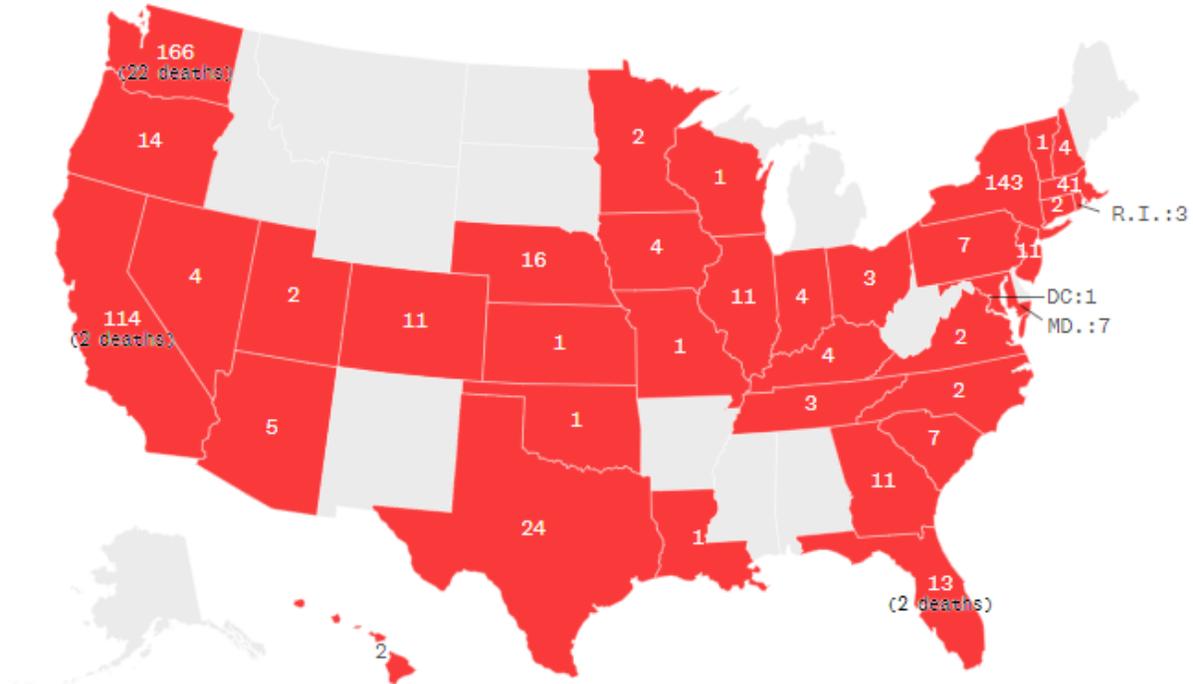
Sources: NBC News reports, World Health Organization, state government leaders and health officials.

Graphic: Jiachuan Wu / [NBC News](#)

Source: <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-map-confirmed-cases-2020-n1120686>

National Case Counts and Distribution

COVID-19 US at a Glance As of 1730, March 9, 2020	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Pennsylvania	11	0
US	607*	22
<i>Source: Open source media including Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Dashboard *Total number includes persons repatriated to the United States and tested by the CDC from Wuhan, China and the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship</i>		



Notes

Data as of March 9, 6:30 p.m. EDT.

Cases in California, Washington, Texas, Nebraska and Utah include individuals repatriated from Wuhan, China, and the Diamond Princess cruise ship.

There are 21 confirmed cases among passengers and crew on the Grand Princess.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, state officials and NBC News

Graphic: Jiachuan Wu, Joe Murphy & Nigel Chiwaya / NBC News

Source: <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-u-s-map-where-virus-has-been-confirmed-across-n1124546?cid=related>

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- DOH State Lab is currently testing specimens for SARS-CoV-2
- Provided modified monitoring and movement guidance to partners re Iran, South Korea, Italy, and Japan
- Finalized draft procedure for quick response resources for acute care and long-term care facilities
- Continuous contact tracing conducted alongside necessary interviews for at risk contacts
- Drafted a presumptive positive checklist to gather all critical information needed regarding positive lab results
- Press release sent notifying of two new presumptive positive cases

CHALLENGES

- National guidance is evolving. Keep partners informed as it changes
- Assessing supply chain issues

PLANNED ACTIVITIES (NEXT 24 – 72 HOURS)

- Continue development of COVID-19 Response & Mitigation Plan
- Conduct daily executive briefings
- Continue/Enhance Joint Information Center in coordination with agency partners.

- Coordinate GIS Data and layers of information for dashboard, in conjunction with PEMA
- Release new LTC guidance for respiratory outbreak reporting
- BOL to begin using new automated extraction machine to significantly increase testing capacity
- Healthcare Coordination calls held weekly on Monday
- County and Municipal Health Department calls held weekly, as needed
- Coordinate messaging and information requests from state agencies
- Disseminate a health alert (HAN) on updated CDC guidance as necessary
- Briefings for external stakeholders ongoing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Coronavirus informational webpage on PA DOH website live [here](#)
- Public inquiry resource account: RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov